

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ming-Shiang Shen

Application No.: 09/478,720

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Examiner: Akpati Odaiche

For: Invention title: Electronic Data Storage Medium With Fingerprint Verification Capability

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**PETITION TO CLAIM BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119(e) OF PRIOR FILED
NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3))**

1. Applicant hereby petitions in accordance with § 1.78(a)(3) to claim the benefit, for this application under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of prior application(s):

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>	<u>Granted</u>
10/002,652	6,547,130	October 19, 2001	April 15, 2003
2. Applicant states that the entire delay between the date the claim for the benefit of the earlier application was due under paragraph (a)(2)(ii) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 and the date this claim is filed was unintentional.
3. The surcharge fee set forth in § 1.17(t) (\$1,370.00), required by 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3)(ii), is paid as follows:

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